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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Nov-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 11/17/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/10/07
Broiler/fryer	168,997	171,276
Light hens	1,235	1,032
Heavy hens	1,537	1,469

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	248	0	248
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	276	0	276
Same week yr ago	127	0	127
To-date/2007	11,592	36	11,628
To-date/2006	6,808	46	6,854

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,300	1,457	2,757
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,385	1,741	3,126
Same week yr ago	1,082	1,600	2,682
To-date/2007	61,177	66,292	127,469
To-date/2006	55,548	67,228	122,776

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	169,962	1,052	1,457	2,509
Avg Wt	5.61	3.77	7.94	6.19
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	168,915	1,109	1,741	2,850
Same wk yr ago	166,315	955	1,600	2,555
Avg Wt	5.50	3.48	8.08	6.36
To-date/2007	7,301,073	49,585	66,256	115,841
To-date/2006	7,288,918	48,740	67,182	115,922

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 164.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 172.0 million head, or 8.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-07

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	43,969	77,699	27,595	20,699	169,962
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.42	6.93	8.32	5.61
% of total /1	24%	49%	15%	12%	100%
Last week	40,993	83,099	25,472	19,351	168,915
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.42	6.91	8.26	5.56
% of total /1	24%	49%	15%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/	40,540	91,151	17,258	17,366	166,315
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.45	7.09	8.19	5.50
% of total /1	24%	55%	10%	11%	100%
To date/2007	1,934,439	3,636,929	1,188,881	540,824	7,301,073
To date/2006	2,072,530	3,611,308	1,007,209	597,871	7,288,918

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,705	3,192	41	4	5,942
Avg Wt	16.46	36.06	26.85	24.49	27.07
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,713	3,454	17	13	6,197
Same wk yr ago	2,835	2,964	62	0	5,861
Avg Wt	16.22	36.00	30.69	0.00	26.38
To-date/2007	90,642	120,065	1,057	233	211,997
To-date/2006	89,082	116,768	1,216	202	207,268

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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